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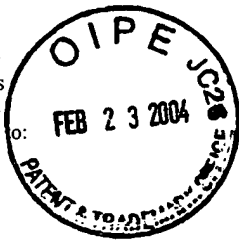
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

A Final Office action for the above-captioned case issued 4 December 2003. Applicants request entry of this Response and Amendment on the grounds that it cancels the rejected claim and corrects the listing of claims as required by the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.